**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Harald Berger et. al

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Examiner: Melvyn J. Andrews

For: DEVICE FOR MELTING DOWN METAL CONTAINING MATERIALS

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop: Petitions
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed October 1, 2003, Applicants elect the claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1 to 15) for continued prosecution. If the Examiner has any questions regarding Applicants' election, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited
with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in
an envelope addressed: Commissioner for Patents,
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on October 1, 2004.

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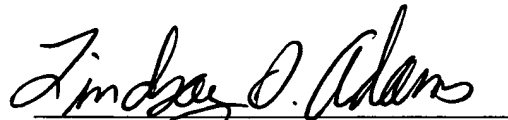

SignatureOctober 1, 2004

Date of Signature

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional
fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to
Account No. 50-1145.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due other than the requisite fee for the “Petition to Revive.” However, if any additional fees are due, please charge such sums to our Deposit Account 50-1145.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Lindsay S. Adams", written over a horizontal line.

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